

Therefore, the Deputy Administrator concludes that the Respondent is deemed to have waived his hearing right. After considering the investigative file, the Deputy Administrator now enters his final order in this matter without a hearing pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.54(e) and 1301.57.

The Deputy Administrator finds that on April 20, 1993, the Respondent completed a DEA Application for Registration as a practitioner. However, the DEA received a copy of a letter from the Medical Board dated March 29, 1993, indicating that the Respondent's application for a license to practice medicine and surgery in Nebraska had been denied.

The DEA does not have statutory authority under the Controlled Substances Act to register a practitioner unless that practitioner is authorized by the state in which he conducts business to dispense controlled substances. See 21 U.S.C. 802(21), 823(f) and 824(a)(3). The DEA has consistently so held. See Lawrence R. Alexander, M.D., 57 FR 22256 (1992); Bobby Watts, M.D., 53 FR 11919d (1988); Robert F. Witek, D.D.S., 52 FR 47770 (1987).

Here, it is clear that the Respondent is not currently authorized to practice medicine in the State of Nebraska. From this fact, the Deputy Administrator infers that since the Respondent is not authorized to practice medicine, he also is not authorized to handle controlled substances. Therefore, because the Respondent lacks state authority to handle controlled substances, he currently is not entitled to a DEA registration.

Accordingly, the Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, pursuant to the authority vested in him by 21 U.S.C. 823 and 824, and 28 C.F.R. 0.100(b) and 0.104, hereby orders that the Respondent's application for a DEA Certificate of Registration be, and it hereby is, denied. This order is effective April 15, 1996.

Dated: March 7, 1996.

Stephen H. Greene,
Deputy Administrator.

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Importer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated December 15, 1995, and published in the Federal Register on December 28, 1995, (60 FR 67141), The Binding Site, Inc., 5889 Oberlin Drive, Suite 101, San Diego, California 92121, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to

be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Methaqualone (2565)	I
Lysergic acid diethylamide (7315) .	I
Tetrahydrocannabinols (7370)	I
3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (7405)	I
Normorphine (9313)	I
Methamphetamine (1105)	II
Amobarbital (2125)	II
Secobarbital (2315)	II
Ecgonine (9130)	II
Ethylmorphine (9190)	II
Meperidine intermediate-C (9234) .	II

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of The Binding Site, Inc. to import the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1311.42, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above.

Dated: March 5, 1996.

Gene R. Haislip,
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of
Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement
Administration.

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Importer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated December 22, 1995, and published in the Federal Register on January 22, 1996 (61 FR 1603), Knight Seed Company, Inc., 151 W. 126th Street, Burnsville, Minnesota 55337, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of marihuana (7360), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule I.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Knight Seed Company, Inc. to import marihuana is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international

treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1311.42, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic class of controlled substance listed above.

Dated: March 6, 1996.

Gene R. Haislip,
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of
Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement
Administration.

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Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated October 19, 1995, and published in the Federal Register on October 25, 1995 (60 FR 54708), Nycomed, Inc., 33 Riverside Avenue, Rensselaer, New York 12144, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of meperidine (9230), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule II.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Nycomed, Inc. to manufacture the listed controlled substance is consistent with the public interest at this time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 303 of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 and Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1301.54(e), the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of controlled substance listed above is granted.

Dated: March 5, 1996.

Gene R. Haislip,
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of
Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement
Administration.

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[Docket No. 94-73]

R. Bruce Phillips, D.D.S.; Grant of Application

On August 11, 1994, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), issued an Order